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**VIA U.S. Mail**

Denise Williams  
Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notification & Request for  
Silent Station Authorization

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Education (hereinafter "the Board") of the Brandywine School District ("the District"), a K-12 public school system subject to the laws of the State of Delaware. By letter dated June 15, 2010 the Board notified the Federal Communications Commission that WMPH 91.7 FM (BPED-950217IG), a non-commercial education station operating from 5201 Washington Street Extension, Wilmington, DE 19809, went silent on June 11, 2010. In the process of turning off the transmitter the District discovered that some of the equipment to run the Station was either damaged or missing and needed to be replaced. The Board requested authorization to remain silent until October 1, 2010.

The District has now completed its investigation and has determined that the Station needs a complete overhaul. Given the rules in the State of Delaware for purchasing goods, the Station may need to be silent beyond October 1, 2010. Therefore, the Board requests authorization to remain silent until January 15, 2011 in order to complete equipment purchase and installation. If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Ellen Marie Cooper, Director of Legal Affairs at (302) 793-5082 or by email at [ellen.cooper@bsd.k12.de.us](mailto:ellen.cooper@bsd.k12.de.us).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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